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Sled Dog Derby future in doubt

The future of the Minden Sled Dog Derby is in jeopardy.

The committee which organizes the annual winter event has announced that Martin Pet Foods of Elmira has withdrawn its financial support and the group has been unable to attract a sponsor to replace the pet food com-
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SPRING CLEAN UP: Downtown Minden is looking a little neater today thanks to the efforts of at least two groups of community minded citizens. The members of the First Minden Cub Pack fanned out through the business section Thursday night gathering litter left behind by winter's melt. The youngsters and their leaders are seen above with the bags of garbage. Another group helping to clean-up the community using daily excise walks to scour the streets for unsightly litter. Audrey Northey, right, who is also president of the Minden and District Horticultural Society, is urging all walkers to take a bag along with them and clean up the community. Members of her group include, from the left, Maureen Ireland, Margaret Albers, Shirley Howe, Pat Walton and Audrey. Missing when the photo was taken were Joan Pritchard, Flo Stanley and Ethel Robinson.

Shingling competition at Home Show

Ladies and gentlemen, start your hammers

Visitors to this year's Haliburton County Home Builders Association Home, Cottage and Recreational Show can be more than just observers. The organizers of the show are inviting visitors to pick up a hammer and take part in a shingling competition.

The annual show is on Saturday and Sunday May 1 and 2 at the Minden Curling Club. Builders, electricians, plumbers, landscapers heating contractors and many others will be on hand to talk about their products and services.

"This is a great place for anyone who is contemplating any projects this summer to get all the infor-

mation they need," show co-ordinator Aggie Tose said. "Everything will be under one roof in a relaxed setting."

This is the seventh year the Haliburton County Home Builders have sponsored the show. "It is one way that our organization can help consumers learn more about the new products and services in the industry," Tose said. "It is also a great place to meet the key participants in various fields and discuss your needs with them."

Admission to the show is \$2, children free, accompanied by an adult. There will be door prizes, a

refreshment area, a play area for children and a number of booths featuring unique displays.

An invitation has been extended to everyone to take part in the shingling contest. Participants will be timed on how quickly they can cover a 4 X 8 foot sheet of plywood with tar paper and shingles. Points will be awarded for speed, accuracy and workmanship.

The competition will be divided into two sections. "Professionals" will face off against each other with judges giving their work extremely careful scrutiny.

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Haliburton historian dies

The writer whose work has defined the history of the Haliburton Highlands, Nila Reynolds, has died.

Nila passed away Thursday at Lakeridge Health Centre in Oshawa. She had been fighting Leukemia for a number of years.

Nila Reynolds' book, *In Quest of Yesterday*, first published in 1968, is still considered the definitive recounting of the history of Haliburton County. Her book, which has been reprinted three times, is a carefully researched history which starts long before there were scribes here to note the activities of Indians who hunted and fished in the Highlands.

The book traces the initial surveying and settlement of the Highlands and follows the often arduous lives of settlers as they attempted to carve a living out of this rugged land. Her writing weaves an intricate tapestry of facts and anecdotes, rich with



Nila Reynolds: the photo is from the dust jacket of her book, *In Quest of Yesterday*.

names of families who still populate the Highlands.

Several years ago, in an interview with this newspaper, Nila Reynolds said that she had been contemplating writing an update of the book, however she had to delay the project because the Leukemia treatments sapped her strength. The matter was further complicated when the original publisher went into receivership.

While a number of historical books have been published since the last printing of *In Quest of Yesterday*, none have dealt with the county as a whole. Her work continues to be the book of reference for anyone interested in the history of the Haliburton Highlands.

Nila Reynolds came home to the county she loved this past weekend. The funeral service was held at the West Guilford Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

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Shooting probe concluded

The following report is a summary of events, compiled by the Minden-Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police

The OPP officers investigating the shooting at the Mann residence on Scotch Line Road West April 15 have determined that the wounding and fatalities were the result of actions by Arnold Mann. The police believe 51 year old Arnold Mann shot his wife Lee, son Aaron and then turned the gun on himself.

Lee managed to escape from the building and alerted police. She was flown to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, where her condition is reported to be improving.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Minden.

Impaired Driving

On April 15, a Provincial Constable from the

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After 15 years, derby future in jeopardy

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pany. "After 14 years of continuous support, Martin's has decided to redirect its marketing efforts," Race Governor Val Loughheed explained. "While we are disappointed with the turn of events, we were not surprised by the announcement." She said concern was raised several years ago when the Martin Pet Food Company was sold to Heinz Foods.

"Although the new owners initially were supportive of the Minden race, we could sense a change in attitude that comes with being associated with a large corporate entity," Stu Brandon, treasurer of the organizing committee commented. He noted that previously the company had been owned by the Martin family who took a strong personal interest in the success of the race. "While the new management liked what the Minden Sled Dog Derby was all about, the personal interest generated by the former president, Don Martin, his family members and staff, was just not there. Without that personal involvement, interest and to a certain extent justification, for the expenditure by distant head office decision makers, was hard to achieve." The result is the notice the organizing committee received several weeks ago.

Martin Pet Foods began its sponsorship of the races in 1985. The company's enthusiasm for the event grew with each year. Staff from the Elmira plant attended each year, many working shoulder to shoulder with community volunteers.

The combination seemed to work. The Minden Sled Dog Derby quickly became home of the largest four and eight dog sprint class races in North America. It attracted mushers from across the continent and was used as a model for other communities considering hosting a sled dog derby.

At its height, Martin Pet Food was investing over \$40,000 per year in the sled dog derby, \$25,000 for the purse and another \$15,000 in administrative support and product give-aways.

Ironically, for the past two year, the Minden Sled Dog four and eight dog races have been named the best in Northern America by the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA). The latest honours were announced this past weekend at the annual ISDRA meeting in Vernon, B.C. (See article on page 9.)

"The committee is currently considering its options," Loughheed said Thursday evening. "We are contacting other potential sponsors, but it is difficult

to convince corporations which haven't seen the event to spend that kind of money on a sled dog race." Brandon said. "We have a number of proposals out and a number that have already been rejected. We're hoping there is some company out there who sees the value of the exposure we can provide through this event."

Loughheed is reluctant to predict if this latest announcement spells the end of the fifteen year event. She did express concern that it may be difficult to find a sponsor willing to match the interest shown by Martins. "If the Minden Sled Dog Derby is to continue, we want it to be the at the same high standard of the past 15 years, including the size of the purse and support funding. The racers expect this when they come to Minden and the committee feels we have a commitment to a top quality of race."

For the moment, at least, it is a waiting game as the committee waits to hear from potential corporate sponsors. Loughheed said the committee wants to have the assurance of secure sponsorship by the end of the summer. "We haven't said goodbye to the sled dog derby yet, but we think it is only fair that the community know our position," she concluded.

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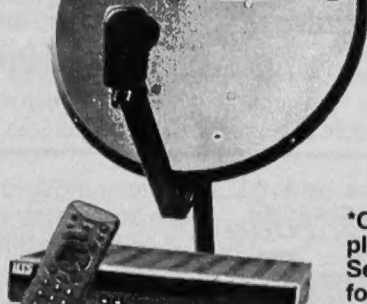
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Adult education classes could be offered

The following report is a summary of events discussed at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board committee meeting in Minden on April 13.

Board members would like to see adult education courses offered in Haliburton County next year, along with other improvements to the program across the district. The board is expected to approve the program for Haliburton at its next meeting.

Peter Warren, Ward Levine and Greg Einarson, who oversee the adult education program in Victoria and Muskoka, presented the objectives for the coming year.

Currently, adult education and a variety of other learning programs are available through the school board. They would like to see improved services in all three areas. In Victoria County, they hope to utilize continuing education and summer school programs, and expand to Fenelon Falls, Cobocok, and Bobcaygeon. As well, when the Lindsay "superjail" is complete, they would like to offer correctional facility education, as offered in Muskoka, through the Fenbrook facility.

Haliburton County residents could receive adult education and alternative day school, possibly located in the lower portion of the former Haliburton County Board of Education Office, as well as an adult basic literacy program. Trustee Doris Monaghan stated, "I think that this is a very worthwhile program to the community," and recommended that the project be approved. The final decision will be made at the next board meeting.

In-school mentoring program

Dianne Austin, Executive Director of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria - Haliburton, made a presentation to the board, regarding the in-school and co-op mentoring program, which she hopes will be implemented in the district by this coming fall. "It's a national program that we want to bring to this jurisdiction," said Austin. The mentoring program would also be provided in the Muskoka district, by the local Big Brothers of Muskoka.

According to Austin, the program provides one-on-one relationships with students who may have self-esteem problems or who may be identified as stu-

dents not working at their full potential. Volunteers provide an hour per week to meet with students and talk, play games, make crafts or do other activities, acting as role models and friends. Austin hoped that this mentoring program will alleviate the waiting list at Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton, where there are currently over 60 children waiting to be paired up with adult volunteers.

The organization also hopes to implement the co-op mentoring program, which involves secondary school students who receive credits for the efforts. "We want co-op students to get an education out of this," said Austin.

Director of Education, Evelyn Brown said that teachers have been supportive of the project and that it was generally felt that it would be of benefit to students. "I think this is an excellent opportunity for partnerships within the community," she said. Stu-

dent Trustee Jennifer Sparks also noted that the program may also be effective for students who, under the new secondary school curriculum, are required to do community service.

Student rights and responsibilities

Students' rights within the Trillium Lakelands District School Board should be more adequately documented, according to a report compiled by student representatives of the district. The "Group of Seven", as the committee is called, represents each of the secondary schools in the district.

The group reviewed all of the school's individual codes of behaviour. "We agreed that all schools have well documented responsibilities that should be equally balanced with rights," said Sparks. The group felt that this task should be the obligation of each individual school.

NDP chooses Rick Denyer

The Haliburton-Victoria-Brock NDP Riding Association has acclaimed Rick Denyer as its candidate in the imminent Ontario provincial election. Denyer was a candidate in the 1997 federal election, and according to a press release, is hoping to put up a formidable challenge.

"I am more prepared for the upcoming election and I have more confidence in the campaign team that is already coming together," said Denyer.

Denyer is currently a member of the board of directors at the Ross Memorial Hospital. For a number of years, he served as a member of the board of directors of the Victoria County Children's Services Council. For the past decade, he has served as an active volunteer fire fighter in the Lindsay-Ops Fire Department. He worked with the Brewers Retail, and is president of UFCW Local 371 and vice-president of the Lindsay and District Labour council.

The NDP candidate believes that the decline in the quality of medical services is the primary concern of the Ontario voter. "It was wrong for Hodgson and the Harris government to take over six billion dollars out of health care," said Denyer. And only the NDP has stepped forward with a clear plan

to improve hospital services. McGuinty and the Liberals are continuing to flip-flop in response to the Conservative cuts."

Denyer guaranteed that under an NDP government, hospitals will be fully restored and nurses will be immediately rehired. "You can be confident that



Rick Denyer

quality emergency care will be there whenever necessary," said Denyer. He stated that tax cuts for those earning over \$80,000 per year will be eliminated so that the necessary funding can be generated without increasing the province's debt.

A Provincial election has not yet been declared, however it is anticipated that it may be called as early as June.

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Home show features more than just construction

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tiny. Non professionals will work in teams of two.

Prizes will be awarded for each division, with a Red Ripper (shingle stripper) being awarded to the best professional and the top amateur team will receive gift certificates from Country Rose in Haliburton. In addition to these prizes, the Haliburton County Home Builders Association will make a donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation in the names of the winners.

The competition will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the curling club exhibition hall.

Students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School home construction program will be in attendance with samples of the projects they had completed during the past year.

Sunday, at 1:30 p.m., students from Teri Mathews Dance Studio will be performing at the show. The student recitals have always been popular, entertaining and not to be missed.

There will also be a display from the Muskoka Bird Rehabilitation Centre.

Anyone interested in wildlife, particularly birds, will want to visit the Muskoka Bird Rehabilitation Centre display at the Haliburton County Home Builders Association Home Show.

A Wing and a Prayer, as the centre is called, is operated by Janice Enright. Janice has worked as a wildlife rehabilitator, with veterinarians, for 28 years. From 1968 to 1972 she trained and worked as an animal technician and in 1993 opened A Wing And A Prayer Bird Rehabilitation Centre in Muskoka. She was granted charitable status in 1996 and has held a Canadian Wildlife Services permit since 1995.

As manager and board member of A Wing And A Prayer, Janice has cared for more than one hundred species of wild birds and a collective figure of over thirteen hundred birds.

She is an active lecturer throughout Ontario and

the United States and appears regularly on cable programming.

Janice made ornithological history in 1994 when she and Michael Enright successfully raised to migration, two common loon chicks. The Discovery Channel has repeatedly aired this event and others similar in documentary style, since 1995.

In 1997, Janice was awarded the "James J. Wolf C.A.R.E. for Wildlife Scholarship" at the National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association Symposium in Columbus, Ohio. As a member of the NWRA she has also delivered two lectures on "The Hand-raising and

Naturalization of the Common Loon".

Janice lectured for The Ontario Association of Veterinary Technicians in February and is currently on the Board of Directors for the Ontario Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Network.

Janice has worked for the Bracebridge Animal Hospital since 1992, where she manages avian admissions.

Visitors can talk with Janice at her booth in the Minden Home, Cottage and Recreational Show.

An official Home and Cottage Show program is included with this newspaper and is available at the show entrance.



POLITICS IN ACTION: Members of the First Minden Pathfinders attended the April 22 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council to gain some insight on how municipal governments operate. Reeve Jeanne Anthon is seen here welcoming the group and answering a few questions prior to the meeting. She presented each of the girls with a municipal pin.

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Explanations requested

For more than a few years, a cry for lower taxes seems to have been heard across the land. Political parties have ridden to victory on that clarion call while any number of special interest groups have sprung up using the rallying cry. One thing for sure, its an easy sell. Everyone pays taxes, even the person with a pittance to spend must include 15% in his budget (for most items) to cover the tithe demanded by the federal and provincial governments with each transaction. History, ancient and contemporary, is sprinkled with revolutions, riots and revolts that have been fuelled by taxes. One would be hard pressed to find someone, let alone a candidate seeking your sup-

port, who would openly espouse the cause of taxation.

While we can understand the cry for lower taxation, we think those leading the charge should be forced to provide an explanation of how they plan to achieve their sacred quest. In most cases taxes are collected to create services which are provided for the general good of all who contribute. Granted, some individuals derive proportionately greater benefit from this redistribution of the community's wealth, but those who pay more can generally afford to do so.

Canada has been recognized by

the United Nations as one of the most desirable places in the world in which to live. There are many factors used to determine this ranking, but certainly key factors in the assessment have to be universal access to health care, education, a strong internal infrastructure and support systems for the less fortunate, all elements which rely on taxes and the goodwill of the public in general, to ensure they are there for those who need them.

So, while the cry for lower taxes may be a seductive one, before authorizing anyone to proceed with mindless slashing, ask what services will be lost and how that will affect your quality of life. Rather than the mindless calls for lower taxes, the community needs to know what services will be reduced, downloaded or eliminated.

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Government promises sex offence registry

The provincial government has announced its intention to introduce a bill which would establish a sex offender registry. The proposed legislation, to be called the *Christopher's Law*, would make Ontario the first jurisdiction in Canada to establish a registry of pedophiles, rapists and other sex offenders.

The name of the proposed legislation is in memory of Christopher Stephenson, who at age 11, was abducted and brutally murdered in 1988 by a released pedophile on federal parole. The coroner's inquest into Christopher's death recommended that the Solicitor General of Canada, in conjunction with the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General, police and other appropriate bodies, establish a registry of sex offenders. The federal government has refused to proceed with such a registry.

"While a national sex offender registry would be the most effective in preventing unnecessary harm against the vulnerable in society, the federal Liberals have chosen to ignore the recommendations. This despite well publicized reports that show they have a history of losing track of paroled pedophiles, rapists and other sex of-

fenders," said Ontario Deputy Premier Ernie Eves. "Therefore, Ontario will act alone and introduce a province-wide registry to protect women, children and seniors.

The proposed sex offender registry would address the following:

- Offenders convicted of sex offences committed in Canada and residing in Ontario would be required to register with the police in their community and provide a current address.

- This information would be placed in a sex offender registry and would be accessible to local police services that, under the Community Safety Act, have the ability to release the information to the public.

- The Provincial Government believes in disclosure of the names of sex offenders to protect the public, and by regulation, has given local police services the authority to do so.

- Offenders who fail to comply or provide false information without reasonable cause could receive a penalty of \$25,000 and/or a maximum jail term of one year for the first offence and two years less a day for subsequent offences.

"Police officers in Ontario and across Canada have consistently called

for the creation of such a registry," said Julian Fantino, Chief of the York Regional Police Service and President of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police. "The Ontario registry would give us instant access to current information on the whereabouts of known sex offenders--an invaluable asset in many investigations."

"After a lengthy inquest, the jury put forward this recommendation which was strongly supported by the public," said Jim Stephenson. "We applaud this government for not only acting on this recommendation, but honouring the memory of our son Christopher by naming the proposed legislation after him."

"I would personally like to thank the Sephensons for their support of this important initiative. We want to make sure the right steps are taken to prevent further tragedies," said Solicitor General and Minister of Correctional Services Robert Runciman. "Every law-abiding man, woman and child owes them a huge debt of gratitude."

Mr. Runciman will introduce the legislation in the up coming session of the legislature.

(From a press release issued by the Office of the Premier of Ontario.)

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New legislation will protect privacy

Electronic commerce, also known as E-Com, was once just a catchy phrase. Today, it's reality. Electronic commerce involves using technology to conduct business transactions. It has the potential to provide Canadians with 24 hour-a-day access to unlimited choices in products, services and suppliers.

At the same time, all electronic transactions - including the use of credit or debit cards and visits to Internet sites - can leave a data trail, something which concerns many Canadians. These concerns are mostly about privacy issues, that detailed information about our personal histories and records may be sent and reused across provincial or national boundaries without our knowledge or consent. As technology and the number of electronic transactions grow, a majority of Canadians believe they have less privacy in their lives today than they did 10 years ago.

The Federal government is working to ensure the privacy of Canadians, which is why we introduced The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (Bill C-54) in the House of Commons. This Act addresses

the privacy concerns of Canadians and intends to put the person back into personal information protection.

Currently, our Federal government and most provinces have legislation governing the collection, use and

disclosure of information held by governments but not information held by

the private sector. The proposed Act sets out 10 clear rules on the management of personal information. Companies will need to specify why they are asking for information, and must only collect information which is necessary. Businesses will also have to ask permission if they plan to use the information for any purpose other than that which they originally intended. Under the new Act, Canada's Privacy Commissioner will oversee compliance with the law. The Commissioner's role will include receiving and investigating complaints, and mediating disputes. Additionally, the Act sets rules for the use of electronic documents, and will make existing federal statutes and regulations compatible with an electronic environment.

At the beginning, the Act will apply

to the federally regulated private sector. This includes organizations such as chartered banks, telecommunications and broadcasting companies, and airlines. It will also apply to the interpro-

(more on page 8)

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

Township sponsored Lyle McKnight Trophy

Editor:

Congratulations to Sid Stamp Fuels for their win once again, in the Minden over 35 hockey league. I would just like to make one correction in your coverage of this event.

The family of Lyle McKnight felt very honoured when the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden donated this beautiful trophy in Lyle's memory.

I'm sure they all knew how he loved the game.

We will be very honoured to present this trophy, each year, in his memory to the deserving team.

The Lyle McKnight Family

Laughing along with the law

I have a fine sense of the ridiculous, but no sense of humour.

Edward Albee

My, but the internet is an amazing phenomenon. You can use it to download the third volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica - or to swap soup recipes with your Aunt Bernice in Canberra. You can play chess on the internet, or you can look up Bill Gates, phone number. Why, John Alejandro King has even figured out a way to get fired on internet.

Mister King runs a website called Covert King - at least he did at the time I was typing these words. Covert King is a site that pokes fun at the Central Intelligence Agency, which also happens to be the firm that pays Mister King's salary - or at least did at the time I was typing...etcetera. Some of the yuks you'll find at the Covert Comic website: As a CIA employee, whenever I hear that the Agency is programming peoples' minds, I have to laugh.

I don't want to laugh when I hear this, but I have to because that's the way the CIA programmed my mind.

Granted, John King is no Robin Williams - he might not even be a Milton Berle - but he sounds pretty harmless, right? Not the way his crepe-soled superiors read it. A CIA spokesman (anonymous, natch) mutters "His jokes are not funny, and in many cases, are tasteless."

This, from the spokesman of an agency which once seriously contemplated ending the Castro regime by sending an exploding cigar to Fidel.

Cops (or 'law enforcement individuals' as they like to style themselves) are notorious for lacking an on-duty sense of humor. Which is a pity, considering the material they have to work with. Consider our own Finest - the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They're hardly ever mounted, for starters. Mounties are more likely to be jockeying an office chair on casters than anything wearing horse-shoes.

Not that they don't exhibit fine comedic instincts once they get away from the office. Our Mounties are the guys who burned barns during the Quebec crisis, pepper-sprayed Canadian students in defence of an Indonesian tyrant and were lately implicated in the dynamiting of a gas well shed in Alberta.

What is all this - make work projects?

The Mounties looked positively buffoonish back in 1995 when an Ottawa headcase managed to waltz past guards and wander around 24 Sussex Drive for half an hour while the PM, in his PJs, held the guy off with a piece of Inuit statuary.

RCMP? Sounds more like KK. As in Keystone Kops.

And who can forget their performance earlier this year in Vancouver,

appearing as gaffers and grips for a TV film crew covering the search of Premier Clark's house?

Making fun of the Mounties? Me? Not a chance. They do such a fine job of it themselves. Besides, the Mountie image is officially owned by Walt Disney Inc.

Taking the mickey out of the cops is one thing. Only a fool would trifle with Disney.

Reminds me of the time Jean Chretien decided to find out who was the more competent crimstopper - the RCMP or CSIS. He released a specially marked rabbit into the bush surrounding Harrington Lake and challenged each group to find it. CSIS agents slipped in under cover of darkness. They placed animal informants throughout the woods. They questioned everything that moved. After three months of intensive investigation they announced their findings: Rabbits do not exist.

Then the Mounties go in. After two weeks with no leads they set fire to the forest killing everything within, including the rabbit. They pronounce 'Operation Clean Slate' an unqualified success.

Frustrated, the Prime Minister does what he always does in a real crisis: he asks the U.S. President what he should do. The president sends up a SWAT team from the Los Angeles Police Department.

The LAPD goes in. They come out two hours later dragging a badly beaten beaver. The beaver is yelling: "Okay! Okay! I'm a rabbit!"

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Privacy protection

(from page 7)

vincial and international trade in personal information, where such information is often sold. Three years after coming into force, the Act will apply more broadly. It will cover all commercial activities conducted by the private sector, except in a province or territory which has already passed similar laws.

A 1998 survey showed that 94 per cent of Canadians feel it is important to have safeguards to protect personal information on the Internet. The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act will help to assure Canadians they can feel secure in using the Internet and other new technologies both for information and commerce. The Act is part of our government's overall strategy to make Canada a world leader in electronic commerce and the world's most connected nation.

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CLINIC OPENS: Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson did the honours recently as the Lakeland Clinic, operated by Minden resident Dr. Eric Orpana, opened its doors in Lindsay. The opening of the clinic, which specializes in surgery and anaesthesia services, included, from the left, front, dental assistant Cindy Shaw, MPP Chris Hodgson, Lindsay Mayor Art Truax, and office manager Sandy Majithia. In the back, are Susan Orpana, receptionist Lonn Naylor, Dr. Thomas Dignan, anaesthetist, and Dr. Eric Orpana, oral and maxillofacial surgeon. Absent is Registered Nurse Eleanor Patenaude.

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Good news/bad news week for sled dog derby

While the Minden Sled Dog Derby organizing committee is dealing with the report that it has lost its sponsorship, (see article page one), there was some good news last week for the annual event.

For the second year in a row, the Minden Sled Dog Derby has been named the best in the four and eight dog sprint classes in North America.

The honours were announced at the International Sled Racing Association annual spring convention held recently in Vernon, British Columbia.

"We are excited and pleased to be presented with this award again," Race Governor Val Lougheed said. "This is an honour which we share with our community. The support we receive from the people of Minden and the surrounding area is phenomenal. It is through their hard

work and dedication that the racers and spectators feel welcome and the weekend of racing comes off as smoothly as it does. It certainly wouldn't

happen without the kind of community support area residents provide."

The world-wide sanctioning body for the sport, named the Minden races the best in the four and eight

dog classes based on results of driver surveys circulated during the racing season.

"The fact that the awards are based on the opinions of drivers makes these honours even more important," Lougheed said. "The racers compete in many races during the season and they know what makes a good race. Having them say the Minden Sled Dog Derby is the best, two years in a row, is indeed a honour."

"We are excited and pleased to be presented with this award again,"
Race Governor
Val Lougheed

HHSS Calender of Events

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| April 28 | School Council meeting at 7:30 pm in the Seminar Room. All are welcome |
| April 30 | Report Cards |
| May 4 | All grades assembly on harassment |
| May 5 | Grade 8 orientation night "Starting on the right note" at the high school |
| May 26 | Mr. Regina's Music Students spring concert, in the gym |
| May 29 | Legion Track and Field meet from 8 am to 5 pm at the high school |
| May 29 | Prom |



BADMINTON STARS: HHSS badminton coach Bob Penfold is seen here with Junior badminton stars Liane Dron, Sheena Barry, Stephanie Sternberg and Abbey Pearsell. Kelly Ketner was unavailable for the photo. Pearsell (right) won the gold medal in Junior Women's Singles. Barry and Sternberg were bronze winners in the Junior Women's Doubles and Dron and Ketner placed seventh overall in the doubles competition.

HHSS badminton players earn COSSA gold and bronze

Eight of the 16 badminton players from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School who competed in the Kawartha West championships in Cobourg on April 7 qualified for the Kawartha Championships, also in Cobourg on April

14. The percentage increased for the COSSA Championships in Madoc on April 21. Five of the eight Kawartha competitors went on to represent HHSS at the Central Ontario Championships.

Abbey Pearsell won the gold medal in Junior Women's Singles.

en's Singles.

The duo of Sheena Barry and Stephanie Sternberg earned the bronze medal in Junior Women's Doubles. Liane Dron and Kelly Ketner placed seventh overall in the Junior Women's Doubles class.

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Marshal arts club celebrates season's accomplishments

Students of the Kinmount Marshal Arts Club were graded at a special public ceremony at the Galway Fire Hall Saturday. The event marked the end of a very successful season for marshal arts Sensei (instructor) Dave Loughheed and his students. Kyoshi Steve Raszewski of Oakville, a marshal arts master, assisted Loughheed in the grading. The ceremonies also served as a demonstra-

tion to the family members and friends who attended the graduation.

Loughheed was among those whose standings were upgraded. Kyoshi Raszewski upgraded the local instructor to a third degree black belt in Hapkido.

Chris Moore of Bobcaygeon was graded to a black belt from brown. Loughheed explained to the audience that part of the requirements to qualify for a

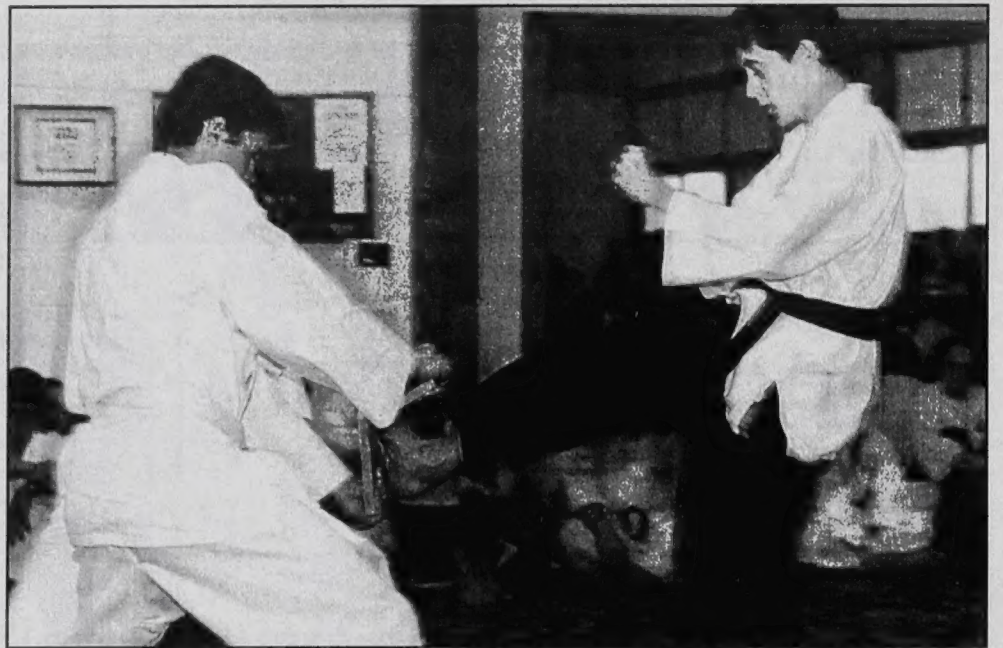
black belt is that the brown belt holder must act as an instructor to pass his or her knowledge on to other students of the discipline.

Vaughan Richardson was upgraded to a brown belt.

Blue belts were earned by Erin Hobson, Jamie Hobson, Andrew Macnab, Eric Kramkowski and David Loughheed.

Adam Pringle,

(more on page 12)



BOARD BREAKER: Chris Moore breaks a board with his foot during the marshal arts demonstration. Greg Simmons (foreground) and Vaughan Richardson held the board for the demonstration.



DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME: Kyoshi Steve Raszewski demonstrates how to disarm someone wielding a knife, with the assistance of Sensei Dave Loughheed, who received his third degree black belt Saturday.



PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH: New black belt holder Chris Moore, of Bobcaygeon, (right), goes through the paces with Megan Powell and Paul Franzen, who earned their orange belts Saturday.

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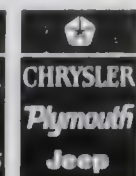
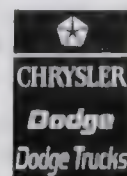


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DEFENSIVE MANOEUVRES: Chris Moore practices self defense moves against Eric Kramkowski (left), while Erin Hobson defends against her brother



GETTING A LEG UP: HHSS athlete Caley Sisson hones her pole vault skills in preparation for the school's upcoming track meet early next month.

Club member earns black belt

(from page 10)

Anthony Richardson, Justin MacKay, Michael Barrington, Karin Barrington, Jason Kramkowski and Greg Simmons were orange belt recipients.

Orange belts were presented to Paul Franzen, Kate MacKay, Geordie Buchanan, Aidan McKnight, Megan Powell, Barbara Brandon, Greg Simmons, Jack Connor and Evan Knowels. Greg Simmons was upgraded two belts at Saturday's ceremonies.

This is the ninth year the Kinmount Marshal Arts Club has been in operation. Until recently, the club didn't have a permanent home. But the Galway Firefighters' Association has provided the facility, which has allowed the club to install some permanent fixtures that assist the students in their twice-weekly instruction. Roy Powell of JR Windows and Construction donated two large mirrors and Timberlite donated the frames for the mirrors. Lougheed said the Kinmount Lions Club and the Kinmount Legion, Branch 441 are both big supporters of the club.

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High single: Judy Kent 211; Jim Hindle 218

High single (handicap): Judy Kent 273; Jim Hindle 254

High triple: Estella Burch 553; Jim Hindle 573

High triple (handicap): Estella Burch 751; Jim Hindle 681

Monday Night Mixed League

High single: Michelle Moore 221; Scott Moore 309

High single (POA): Michelle Moore +23; Darren Cole +92

High triple: Michelle Moore 524; Scott Moore 833

High triple (POA): Tracy Cole -5; Scott Moore +152

Scott Moore was the winner of the A series and Darren Cole was the winner of the B series.

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Cathy Snell 232; Alex Little 223

High single: Gail Goldenberg 252; Len Punt Sr. 276

High single (handicap): Gail Goldenberg 288; Carl Packard 287

High triple: Gail Goldenberg 625; Len Punt Jr. 681

High triple (handicap): Marylou Packard 739; Carl Packard 745

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 242

High single: Alex Little 330

High single (handicap): Alex Little 335

High triple: Eric Burk 724

High triple (handicap): Norm

YBC

The Youth Bowling Council held its annual Bowler of the Month Tournament on Sunday, April 11. Youth bowlers from each division -- Smurf, Pee-wee, Bantam, Junior and Senior -- competed in a three-game, pins-over-average format to determine who would go to the Zone Round, which will be held at various bowling centres on Mothers' Day, for the Bowler of the Year competition against other youth bowlers.

Karen Prozak, aged 4, won the Smurf/Pee-wee Division for the girls; Eric Whitty, 7, won for the boys.

Brandy Cole, 8, won the Bantam Division for the girls; Alex Philip, 10, won the boys'.

Lesley Cox, 12, won the girls' Junior Division; Jeremy Upton, 12, won the boys' Division.

The Senior Division was won by Scott Philip.

Red Wolves

High average: Trudy Bacon 100; Chris Snodden 128

High single: Trudy Bacon 100; Jason Cochrane 137

High single (handicap): Lisa Burk 185; Cory McKenzie 193

High double: Leslee Wood 305; Dustin Wicklund 246

High double (handicap): Leanne Hirstwood 377; Russell Snodden 365

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Congratulations to Norm Goldenberg for winning the Round Robin Match Play playoffs

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Eleanor Lymer 167; Addie Dykstra 202

High single: Maxine Cross/Marg Albers 205

High triple: Eleanor Lymer 530; Maurice Boyd 544

Thursday Night Mixed League

High single: Marlene Robinson 223; Walt Stegmaier 249

High single (handicap):

Sheila Woodcroft 268; Doug Reinwald 305

High triple: Joan McKay 560; Bryan Rivard 700

High triple (handicap): Katie Charity 774; Brian Morrison 738

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Kinmount Legion member honours

The Kinmount Legion Branch 441 held its annual Honours and Awards Banquet April 17 at the Branch.

Ordinary Member Five-Year Pins were presented to:

Rellan Beatty, Bill St. Thomas and Tom MacDonald.

Frank Franzen received a 10-year Ordinary Member Pin.

Irene Johnston and Bryce Young received 15-year Ordinary Member Pins.

Tom Johnston was the recipient of a 20-year Ordinary Member Pin.

Twenty-five year Ordinary Member Pins were presented to Harley Collings, Don Smedmor, John Windrum and Jeanne Owens.

Five year Associate Member Pins were presented to: George Bluett, Jamie Bowman, Mike Myles, Percy Brown, Brian Ferguson, Dan Greenslade, Barb Hill, Jamie Jones, Pat Ferren, Jack Swanton, Terry Vickery, Sterling Dale, Keith Bacon, Ben King, Corrine Bray,

Kevin Hill and Veronica Legge.

Ten year Associate Member Pins went to Lorraine Beaudet, Katherine Freeman, Gerry Beaudet, Diane Percy, Brenda Magee, Holly Loughheed, Bruce Grozelle, Randy Grozelle, Elaine Windrum and Pauline Franzen.

Malcolm Ogle, Marie Anthony, Brian Roberts, Doug Mercer, Dan Harris and Eileen Mark received 15-year Associate Member Pins.

Twenty-year Associate Member Pins were presented to Keith Butts, Rick Hartwick, Audrey Flagler and Irene Jones.

Jimmie Owens received a 25-year Associate Member Pin.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Dan Millard, Roger Fournier, Joyce Hughes, Bonnie Searle, George Brown, Ken Allen, Bernie Williams, Pat Williams, Don Philip, Ron Scheer, Doreen Scheer, Shelley Reeds, Alex Reeds, Greg Reeds, Grant Reeds and Alexander Reeds.

Brian Ferguson received the Membership Recruiter Pin.

Medals and Executive Bars

Officer medals and executive bars were presented to Maureen Jones, Eydie Michalik and Dan Millard.

Executive Committee Bars. Sergeant of Arms, Maureen Jones; First Vice-President, Brian Ferguson; Second Vice-President, Mike Grozelle; Third Vice-President, Ruth Colpitts; Service Officer, Cathy King; Poppy Bar, Eileen Sienko.

Veteran Awards were presented to Norm Gilmore, Joe McNamara and Dick Hillyer by Zone Commander Don McCumber.

The Honours and Awards Committee included Norm Gilmore, Sue Ellen Crawford, Connie Crego, Eydie Michalik, Romeo Paradis, Vera MacMillan, Bernie Williams, Pat Williams and Ruth Colpitts.

Ladies' Auxiliary Honours and Awards

Violet Schroter was honoured for 45 years service.

Forty-year service awards were presented to Mary Hartin and Lyla Shaw.

Olive Morgan received a 15-year service award.

A 10-year service award went to Sandra Robertson.

Rose Crane and Nadine Woods received five-year service awards.

The Honourary Secretary Bar was presented to Bernice Owens.

Sandra Robertson received a Sergeant at Arms Bar.

A Past Officer Medal and Bar went to Liz Lyddiatt.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Randy Grozelle, Bob Jones, Edy Michalik, Romeo Paradis, Doris McNamara, Joe McNamara, Tracey Pitkin, Rosemary LaCroix, Les Robertson, Ruth Anne Allen, Carla Chubb, Isa Hillyer, Dick Hillyer, Halfiz Makani and Shelina Makani.

Margaret Viney received a Certificate of Merit.

Youth employment program will target recycling

A co-operative project to divert recyclables from the Haliburton County landfill sites was outlined at Thursday's meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council. Marvella Smith, Resources Manager with the Haliburton County Community Co-operative, explained the concept to council.

The Canada Youth Services Project (CYSP), which is under the Family Services umbrella, has been granted \$120,000, to hire 12 young people (aged 18-30) and two supervisors for a six month period. The recycling project is just one part of the CYSP mandate, beginning on May 17. The Community Co-operative is taking the initiative to administer the project.

"They have to be out of school, out of college and out of work," Smith told Anson, Hindon and Minden council. Youths who take part in this program, will be paid \$230 per week and if they stay for the full six months, will receive a \$1,000 bonus.

Smith is in the process of approaching municipal councils for their support of the project. What the Co-operative is hoping to do is construct a small shed at each landfill site for the collection of items that can be recycled. Some of the items that could be diverted from the landfill sites include dressers, tables, and building materials. The youth workers will be on the lookout for anything that can be salvaged, repaired and reused. The workers will repair items that are in need of reconditioning.

Items would be sold, with half the proceeds going to the Co-operative and the other half going to the municipality.

Smith explained that the program will give the participants some valuable skills. Along with gathering, repairing and selling the salvageable items that find their way to the landfill sites, they will keep detailed inventories of the items that are collected, their condition, the

time spent on repairs, the asking price and final selling price.

Workers will be responsible for setting an appropriate value, which will include the cost of repairs.

Materials which have been taken to the landfill sites may also be used to build items for sale. Smith cited as an example, the use of discarded lumber to build dog houses, recycling boxes, school bus shelters, planters or ice fishing huts.

Wherever possible, the youth workers would work in co-operation with landfill site attendant.

Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome pointed out that Anson, Hindon and Minden landfill site attendants are contracted through Burns Security Services and that the company would have to be contacted regarding policy before any commitment of assistance from the attendants could be made.

Recruitment of local residents who might be willing to share their expertise to the youth workers is also a possibility, thereby giving the workers valuable skills.

In a handout that Smith provided to council members, it was suggested that people such as carpenters may be willing to share advice or donate specific items to assist with a specific project.

The workers, Smith stressed, would be subject to municipality rules and regulations, as well as Ministry of Environment and other provincial ministry

regulations.

The municipality's share of the money earned through the sale of recycled items could be used to help supplement such things as the museum, fire department or other municipally operated services. It will be the municipality's decision where the funds are used.

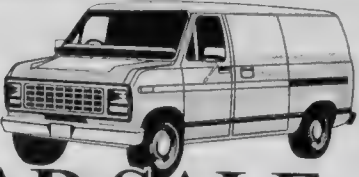
The project will provide the opportunity for youth to gain skills, learn and practice what they have learned.

"It will help them to be successful in the community and help them to realize their potential," Smith said.

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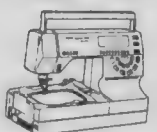
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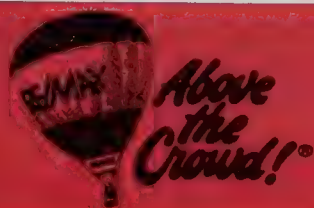
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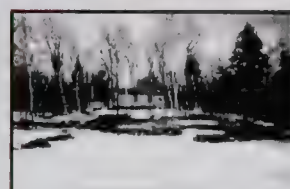
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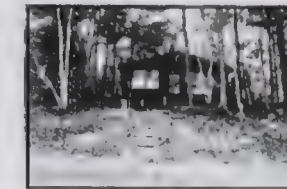
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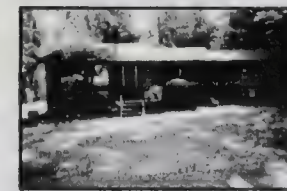
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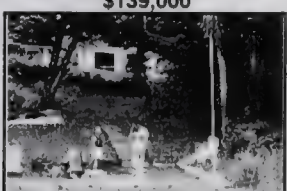
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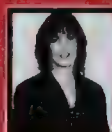
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HHSS students out dipping for fish eggs

When the weather warms up and the sun returns to the Highlands, would you rather be stuck in class or exploring the Drag River for fish eggs? Students in Dave Mowat's grade 11 Biology class eagerly took the second option last Friday to study the success of the recent walleye spawn.

"After we collect the eggs we will determine what stage of mitosis they are in," said student Ryan Sisson. The students, including Sisson, Matthew Selbie, Michelle Cook, Daniel Morgan and Ryan Newbatt, collected samples of eggs in several locations near the Maple Street bridge by Emerson Lumber. The samples were then taken back to the biology lab to be reviewed under a dissecting microscope, to determine what stage of development the eggs had reached.

Working adjacent to the river, was Derek Little's grade 10 Environmental Science class. It has been building a walkway starting at the bridge, and extending towards Head Lake. The group is preparing to create a walkway made from limestone screening, more environmentally friendly than a concrete path. Eventually a small bridge will be installed, which will be designed and built by the students.

Both teachers commended the students for the work and effort they have put forth. It is obvious that these students are taking the Drag River project very seriously. Eventually the project will see a walleye spawning habitat and a park area along the shore. Other groups of students are working on various other aspects of the project, as well as many other community members.

Wayne Wood is also amazed at the work the students have done. Wood, who has been helping the students learn about walleye said, "These are good kids. They worked hard to do this and deserve a lot of credit."

The Drag river site will be a popular spot over the course of the next few months, as work is increased. The project will also employ students during the summer months, working along the river between Head Lake and the Emmerson dam.



Matthew Selbie took the search for Walleye eggs seriously and plunged into the project last Friday. Michelle Cook chose to keep her head above water but stands by to assist.

HHSS students Matthew Selbie and Michelle Cook donned hip waders to scoop up some samples of walleye eggs, while classmates Daniel Morgan and Ryan Sisson help out. The group, which also includes Ryan Newbatt, is investigating the stage of development that eggs have reached, as part of the Drag River improvement project.



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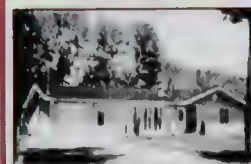
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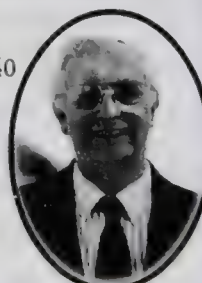
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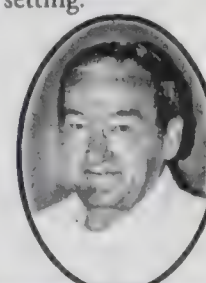
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OPP officers remembered

Three Ontario Provincial Police Officers killed in the line of duty in the Minden area were among six remembered March 28 in Peterborough.

The ceremony was held at The Showplace Theatre in Peterborough, where six seats were dedicated to the memory of the deceased officers. The seats are located in Row H of the theatre. This row was chosen because H is the eighth letter of the alphabet and this area is served by the Ontario Provincial Police Association, Number 8 Branch.

The officers remembered included:

- Corporal James Smith and Detec-

tive Sergeant Lorne J. Chapitis who were killed in 1968 while attempting to negotiate the surrender of a man who was threatening the life of his mother at a cottage near Minden.

- Provincial Constable Eric Nystedt who, in 1993, died of wounds sustained when a fugitive he was chasing through the woods near Furnace Falls, stabbed him with a broken bottle.

Following the moving dedication service, the audience at The Showcase was entertained by the Commissioner's Own Pipes and Drums, the OPP Bear Hug Band and a program of fiddle music and step dancing.

Driver charged

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Minden-Coboconk detachment stopped a vehicle, after the driver failed to stop for a red light at the intersection of Highway 35 and County Road 48 in the Township of Bexley.

The driver, Gary J. Boardman, 44 of Mississauga, was charged with impaired driving, operating a vehicle with a blood/alcohol reading over the legal limit and failing to stop for a red light. Boardman was to appear in Lindsay Court on April 22.

Aggravated Assault

OPP investigated an incident involving an assault at the Fenelon Falls Secondary School April 16.

The investigation determined that a fight between students had occurred on the football field of the school. One student was charged and another sent to hospital by ambulance.

The victim, a 16 year-old male from Somerville Township, was transported to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, with injuries to the head. He was later transported to Kingston General Hospital, where results of a CAT scan indicated that he had not suffered any brain damage. He was later released from hospital.

A 14 year-old from Fenelon Township was arrested and charged with aggravated assault, and held in custody. He was to appear for a bail hearing in Lindsay court on April 19.

Break and enter

Minden-Coboconk OPP have inves-

tigated several break and enters across the area including:

- at a Bear Lake Road cottage in Livingston Township. A Yamaha Timberwolf ATV was stolen, sometime since November 1998.

- Glamorgan Township - On April 16, a cottage in Irondale road was investigated and it was found that two bottles of liquor were stolen.

- Harcourt Township - No items were taken during a break-in at an Elephant Lake Road cottage. Police felt that it appeared that the suspect had stayed in the cottage overnight.

- Minden Township - On April 16, OPP looked into a break and enter at a cottage on Fielding Road. The owner advised that a shed had been broken into and some hand tools, a Bosch jigsaw, drill and grinder were stolen.

- April 21, a 1989 Blue Yamaha 4 wheeler, was taken from a cottage on Sugar Bush Road in Minden Township.

- Hindon Township - A cottage shed on Brady Lake Road was broken into. However, after an investigation on April 17, it was determined that nothing had been stolen.

- Dysart Township - A 1997 Polaris snowmobile was stolen from a home on County Road One. The snowmobile has been taken sometime since April 11.

- Haliburton Village - On April 20, police investigated a break and enter at Rachel's Bakery. The owner advised that the suspect entered through a rear door. It is believed that no items were taken.



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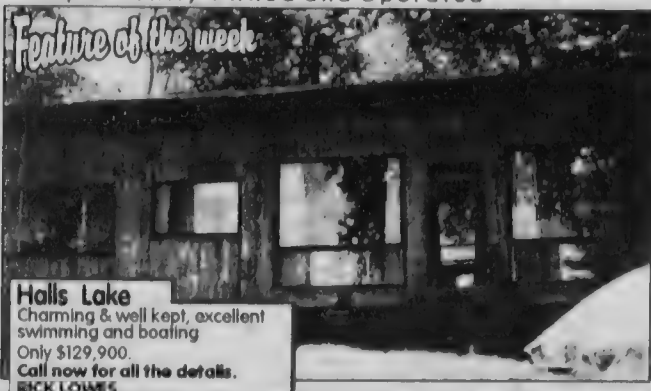
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1993 class discovers its past

Time capsule opening brings back grade six memories

by Andres Hughes, HHSS Student Reporter

Can you remember what you were like in grade six?

What do you think you would find if you were to stumble upon things that you had written and done while you were the tender age of eleven or twelve?

Well, some HHSS students have uncovered their grade six selves and they seem fairly impressed with the results, even if it's just because they got to leave with an Astro Pop from 1993.

Well, here's the background information: in 1993 a group of grade six students, (Mrs. Davis's grade 6c to be exact), created a time capsule to commemorate Earth Day; Earth Day was especially important that year because the students had been learning about the environment and had made a pledge to try to protect it; the time capsule was to be opened in 1999, when the students were in grade twelve. The grand

opening took place last Thursday, April 22.

The majority of the students who contributed to the time capsule, met in the HHSS seminar room for the grand re-opening. The room was filled with cries of "Oh! I looked like such a geek!" as the winter photo of 6c is displayed. The photo seemed to be a festival of pink and purple snowsuits and baseball hats. The contents reveal it was the year the kids line danced to Life Is a Highway at



Teacher Bernie Davis and former student Helen Harris examine the contents of the six year old time capsule.

the school talent night. That, for some reason, makes everyone laugh.

The introduction to the opening was provided by Ryan Dawson, who presented Mrs. Bernie Davis with a photo of 6c in 1993, and the same group of students in 1999. Russell Snoddon presented Mrs. Davis with a geranium he had grown with the assistance of teaching assistant Mrs. Linda Brandon. She played a big role in the making and re-opening of the

time capsule. Mrs. Davis responded to the gifts by saying that she hoped the students would come to visit her when she was living in Hyland Crest. Then, the capsule was opened.

Inside of the decorated cardboard box, students found photos of the class in 1992 and 1993, the previously-mentioned Astro Pops (those tri-coloured cone-shaped suckers with wax on the bottom which were basically an obsession in the early 90's), a soother necklace (ugh, glad that trend stopped), a troll doll (who didn't have a collection on their bedroom shelf in elementary school?), Jon Swinson's Chicago Bulls hat, un-recyclable paper (which the students hoped would no longer exist in 1999), a play written by the students and various letters of thank you and congratulations for the achievements of the 6c students, whom it appears accomplished quite a lot in the way of leadership and good behaviour. It should be noted that half of the thank you letters were from rainy day supervisors who were glad not to find 6c in a state of disarray and disorder like most indoor recess classrooms.

Also in the box was a type-written list of what each of the students hoped they would be doing, and how they hoped the earth would be doing, in 1999.

• Russell Snoddon hoped to be eating the yummy

French Fries and cheeseburgers in the high school cafeteria.

• Matt Reid wanted to invent a boat that didn't use gas.

• Helen Harris hoped that slates and computers would be used in classrooms instead of paper.

• Natasha Gartshore wanted only electric heaters to exist because woodstoves burn too many trees.

Quite a bunch of idealists with honourable intentions, it makes me sad to realize that pollution still exists.

The following is a list of the 1993 Archie Stouffer Elementary School 6c members who attended the opening of the time capsule: Kristen Colliss, Naomi Stephenson-Aggett, Eileen Shim, Jana Robinson, Mike Johnson, Tristan Pawluch, Helen Harris, Carolyn Ferguson, Aidan McKnight, Ryan Dawson, Cameron Neville, Russell Snoddon, Michele Robinson, Landa Crego, Matt Reid, Darren Gilbert, Jesse Lougheed, Natasha Gartshore, Chris Snoddon, and Amanda Gartshore.

Those who could not attend: Lisa Cowen, Shirleen DeHaan, Billy Fountain, Adam Hopps, Jay Mole, Chris Morris, and Clay Poldas. Classmate Jonathon Swinson passed away recently.



Members of Bernie Davis's 1993 grade six class opened their time capsule last Thursday. The contents of the box stirred memories of elementary school years.

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The sale of "Globie" products in Dollo's IGA is a joint fund-raising program with Globion Inc. and SIRCH (Supportive Initiatives for Residents of the County of Haliburton). Money raised will go toward SIRCH's Special Needs Program and its Hospice Companion Service, as well as toward the protection of the world's rainforests.

"My passion is to save the rainforest," said LaRae Krieger, of Globion Inc., whose family was originally from Haliburton County. The Globion mascot, Globie, a red-eyed Costa Rican Tree Frog, adorns prod-



ACTING LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY: Rosemarie Jung of SIRCH, Pete Dollo, LaRae Krieger, of Globion and Dave Dollo display some of the items available at Dollo's IGA this summer.



LIBRARY RENEWAL: Members of the Kinmount Library Committee welcomed residents to the opening of the library in its new home, on the lower level of the Somerville Municipal office. Here committee members Bryce Young, Diane Austin, Joyce Brown, Ruth Schultz, Ruby Henderson, Tony Dymott and Bonnie Wilkins show off their new facility. Absent were Joyce Hills, Marlene Munro and John Austin. The library will have enhanced services, such as a children's program, and a computer station.

ucts such as t-shirts, keychains, brooches and pins. When approached to participate in this project, IGA owner Dave Dollo requested that all of the proceeds of the sale of the products go towards the SIRCH programs and the Globie rainforest project, which spreads money raised to several organizations, such as the World Wildlife Federation. "I want to help the community in any way I can. It's that simple," said Dollo. "Everything in the world is connected."

The SIRCH Special Needs Program provides one-on-one training and education for special needs children in the community. The Hospice Companion Service supports individuals suffering from a life threatening illness and their families. Rosemarie Jung, the information and community liaison for SIRCH, is appreciative of the donation by Dollo's and hopes that the sale throughout the summer is successful. "There is a commitment here to help the community," said Jung.

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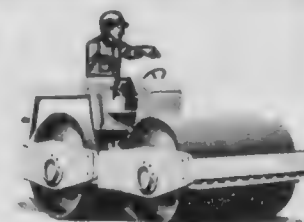
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ASES evening dance attracts 100

Archie Stouffer Dance
by Josh Wales of the Archie Stouffer Press Club

The Archie Stouffer Gym was abounding with music and dancing as the first night dance of the year took place on the evening of March 26.

The dance was attended by approximately 100 students from grades six through eight, and was organized, chaperoned and paid for by the ASES School Council. Former Archie Stouffer Student Council Prime Minister Dave Bloomfield attended the dance as the DJ with his assistants Dylan Powers, Eric Bell, and Nick Russell. Together they provided a variety of music throughout the dance. The evening was enjoyable and entertaining, thanks to the School Council and all its hard work.

Twisted fairy tales

Grade eight students at Archie Stouffer have been doing some "twisting" in the past few weeks.

Twisting fairy tales that is. The English assignment, led by grade eight teachers Kathy Adams, Liz Bloomfield and Lynn Winans involved students changing traditional fairy tales to make them humorous.

The assignment produced amazing results with beautifully illustrated and well-written fairy tales, based on such well known tales as Jack and the Beanstalk, the Billy Goats Gruff, Thumbelina, the

Three Little Pigs, as well as many others. The activity was enjoyed by many students through the grade.

Parent Council School Movie Fund-Raiser

by Janet Shim, Archie Stouffer Press Club

On Saturday March 27, the Archie Stouffer School Council showed its first feature film. The Prince of Egypt, which is the story of Exodus from the bible, tells of Moses' fight to flee from Pharaoh, the bad guy.

This event was organized by members of the parent council, as a fund raiser. The cost of admission was \$2.50. Pop and chips were also sold. There were two showings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

On hand to help with the setup and cleanup were Nick Russell and Clara Suh, the school prime ministers, as well as Mrs. Kenney and members of the parents council.

The school used the money raised by the showing of the movie to help fund activities that are run throughout the school such as Breakfast Club and the music program. This first movie day was a huge success and the parents council is thinking about holding another movie day next winter. Thank you to the parent council for all their hard work in making this event happen.

Dysart tightens up on downtown skateboarders

The following report is a summary of items discussed at the April 12 regular meeting of the Dysart et al municipal council.

Reeve Murray Fearrey suggested that council authorize staff to advertise a recent by-law passed stating that there be no skateboarding allowed on Haliburton's main street, so as to inform all residents of the change. Council also noted that as the weather improves, it hopes to begin work on a skateboard area, but was waiting to hear from all parties involved in the project.

Dump concerns

Dysart council discussed its concern over a recent Ministry of the Environment change that would force municipalities to restrict dumping to residents and ratepayers of its own township. Although many jurisdictions already have these restrictions, those not conforming to the new regulations could risk losing their Ministry certificate that allows the municipality to run a waste disposal site. Council felt that this may cause problems for cottagers and residents on lakes that interfere with municipal boundaries who dispose of garbage in the closest municipal dumps. The council will be looking into the problem.

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Ticket sales begin for Northern Lights Pavilion opening gala

Preparations are well under way for the opening show for the new performing Arts Centre in Haliburton – a unique association between Trillium Lakelands School Board and the community of Haliburton County.

Show dates are June 17, 18, 19 and 20 at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Official opening ceremonies will begin each evening at 7:15 p.m. with curtain up at 8 p.m. sharp. The Sunday performance is a matinee, with opening ceremonies starting at 1:15 p.m., and at 2 p.m. sharp.

Haliburton County has never seen a production of this magnitude and it promises to be an occasion that will be remembered for a long time to come. It is also a fore-

taste of the calibre of events that can be presented now that Haliburton has such an outstanding facility.

This magnificent facility was created almost entirely with public donations. Many people throughout the area dreamed of having such a performing arts space – now it has finally come to fruition. The Gala production will feature performing groups from all parts of Haliburton County.

The Director for the Gala is Barrie Wood, a 25 year veteran of the Canadian theater scene and a Haliburton County resident. With over 60 professional credits as a singer, dancer, actor, writer, choreographer and director he brings a very experienced hand to this

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Seats are \$25 each. All seats are reserved. Admission includes participation in the opening ceremonies and refreshments during intermission and celebrations after the show. For ticket information call Heather at 705-457-2983. For more information on the show call Caryl at 754-1919.

For those who wish to purchase their tickets directly, during the month of May, Heather Scully will be at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton each Wednesday from 12 - 4 p.m. and at The Store room, Minden each Monday from 12 - 4 p.m. where she will have tickets to sell.

Minden W.I. April meeting

--submitted by Mary Cox--

Jean Cox, our President, welcomed everyone to the April 21 meeting of the Minden Women's Institute at the Library Culture Centre with regular opening and all joining in. Seventeen members and one guest answered the roll call, each showing an interesting item and telling about it.

Irene Moore reported sending out 135 cards during the year. Thank you cards were read, one from the F.W.I.O. of Ontario for a donation given in memory of Jeanne Sears. Pennies for Friendship were collected. It was agreed to pay an honorarium to Treasurer Dawn Boland and Secretary, Mary Cox.

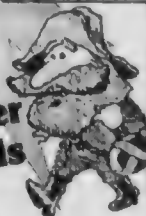
Yearly reports were given the Treasurer, Dawn Boland and the Programme Co-ordinator Jean Cox who also gave the P.R.D. report and the Tweedsmuir Curator report. She was given the usual applause.

The election was carried out by Irene Moore and there were a few changes. New programmes will be ready for the June meeting. The next meeting was set for May 19 at 1:30 p.m. It will be at the home of Bea and Don Berry with all ladies welcome. There will be a sale of plants.

The meeting adjourned and a social time followed. The two draws were won by Freda Hulbig and Bette Herlihey.

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Exchange student welcomes two visitors from home

Katharine Hagerman is spending a year in Switzerland as a exchange student with Rotary International. Her participation is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton. Katharine has sent a number of reports home and asked us to share them with our readers. Her latest report is printed below:

Dear Canada:

Hello, how is everyone? I'm doing really well!

It's been a long time since I've written, so I guess this is going to be the long letter. Since January a lot has happened, so here goes!

I spent the last week of January in Engadin with my last host family. This is the valley that includes St. Moritz, Pontresina and many different ski places. We had a pass for all of the areas, and got a lot of great snowboarding in. It was so beautiful there ... mountains, snow, snow, mountains, snow....kind of like that for the week.

The next week I stayed in St. Moritz with a Rotarian from my club. We had been cross-country skiing before and so he invited me to stay until Wednesday. It was really fun because we got in a lot of cross-country on the trail of Engadin, (more to come about this later..), down hill skiing, and most interesting of all, a bobsled run! The Rotarian I was with was hosting a business seminar at the same time and took all of the guests on a bobsled run, and I got to go too! His cousin, Gustav Weyder (Olympics guy!) was our driver and that was one of the coolest, rides of my life! The St. Moritz bobsled run is the only one in the world that is made out of natural ice!

So after two weeks of holidays, it was back to school for me. One of the weeks was an official school holidays week, and the other I was allowed because it was with a host family. The next weekend I was, however on the road again.

Thursday morning I got on the train and went all the way (and I mean all the way, it was twelve hours!) to the Netherlands. I spent Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with friends Chris Collier and Amber Fruete in Hague. It was so cool! I really loved it there and we made day trips to Amsterdam, The Hague, and along the coast. I had a really fun and interesting time there, as it is really different from Switzerland!

I went to school and got back into the swing of things! Good old Swiss life, a little cheese, a little cross-country, a little chocolate, a little snowboarding, and a whole lot of Swiss German! I can pretty much understand it now but speaking the dialect is still not quite there! German is good, but Swiss German is really another language! I'm learning it though!

On March 11th, Kristi Bolin and Kim Varty (two

good friends from home) arrived! We had a wonderful two weeks together, touring Switzerland. We actually saw quite a lot of the country because they bought a two week pass for all of the public transportation and we used it to the maximum! We visited the French and Italian parts, Bern, Lucerne, Basel, Zurich, the Alps and Northeastern Switzerland!

It was really fun and I really enjoyed catching up with all of the Haliburton news and happenings. I was sad to see them go, but we built a memory book full of laughs long enough to last me a while.

During the first weekend they were here we were back in St. Moritz for some fun in the sun and snow. My goal for the weekend was to finish the Engadiner. This is a cross-country ski marathon through the whole valley, 42.3 kilometres long with 13,000 other competitors. It was an amazing experience and something I will never forget.

I can't even compare it to anything I ever skied before. The first ten kilometers were a constant traffic jam, it was all you could do to double pole! Afterwards it evened out a little, and that means maybe only having five hundred people within view! It was so cool though, and I'd do it again in a minute if I could.

I finished in 2.5 hours and was quite proud of myself. I'd calculated it would take me about three to three and a half hours to finish if at all!

So the past while its being getting warmer, and we're all looking forward to spring. Easter was fun, the Easter Bunny even came! My host family took me on day trips around the area and we had a lot of fun together. We went to the Lake Constance one day, and once to the Zurich Zoo! Tonight I'm leaving for Barcelona with my school! We're driving the whole night and we should be there tomorrow. We'll be staying until Monday and it's going to be a lot of fun! They have two weeks of Easter holidays here, which is pretty nice!

The second week I don't have any plans yet but I'm sure I'll find something neat to do! Other than that, not too much else is new. I'll try to send some postcards from Spain and I'll be sure to take a lot of

pictures! I'm already onto my second album and its filling up pretty quickly!

Well, I guess it's time to go and catch that bus! I wish you all the best and a great spring!

Love Katharine

p.s. they celebrate April Fools here for the WHOLE day! It was fun!

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 C.H.A.C.E. Inc. is requesting tenders for a deck removal and the creation of a handicapped accessible entrance at our Day Care Centre.
 Please call Sue Doan at 457-2989 to obtain details.
 All submissions to be received by May 5, 1999.
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With the Swiss Alps in the background, Katharine Hagerman poses with Kim Varty, left, and Kristi Bowskill-Bolin, right, friends from HHSS who visited with the exchange student this spring.

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Branch 636 humming with spring activities



Bonjour.

April is almost over and it has been a nice but cool month: not enough rain. May is just around the corner with the promise of a lovely warm summer coming up.

The Branch sends our condolences to the Mann family for its great tragedy and our prayers include the complete and swift recovery for Lee, who I understand is in St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

This column is too late to report trivia night for April, but Trivia will be back in full swing May 19 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bev Johnson's Big Buck Euchre is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 9 at 1 p.m. The cost is \$10.

Our art classes with John Lennard and still going each Monday at 10 a.m. Our other activities include: Euchre on Tuesday and Thursday; Cribbage on Monday at 1 p.m.; and darts (ladies on Thursday and mixed on Friday).

May is a very important month for us, as the big branch meeting and election for our new officers and directors is on May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

We are also sending a delegation to Windsor May 9-12 for our provincial convention.

On May 22, we are holding our very popular Ladies Auxiliary Plant, Bake and Book Sale. Get here early for the best selection.

On Monday, May 24, the kitchen will be closed as the Ladies Auxiliary cooks and servers celebrate Victoria Day weekend. Finally, our Branch Executive meeting is on May 26.

April 10 was our big hootenany party, hosted by a very capable Donna Lee McKnight with Pierre and Madeline providing an excellent Karaoke afternoon and evening. Everyone there had a good time and a hearty serving of chicken stew and trimmings thanks to Ways and Means Chair Marie Lennard. I'll let you know about our next party in the next column.

A lot of our members are returning from the sunny south now, and we welcome you home! Let's all get together and do more volunteering for the branch. Every Legion needs more workers these days.

The following is a message from our president, Francine Newton, the little Belgian miss who has been the boss for this past year: My personal congratulations to her for faithfully serving Branch 636 through the tough times we have experienced. Though Francine is small in stature she has walked tall in all her endeavors this year.

Thanks a lot Francine.

President's report

As the end of my term as president is coming close, I would like to thank you. Thank you for the honour of representing the Royal Canadian Legion. I was proud to be your president.

Over the course of my term, I have met many of

you and formed some strong friendships. My term expires May 31. I had hoped to complete two terms, but due to health and personal reasons, I am unable to continue for another term.

This has been a different year, due in part to Comrade Russ Fair, my first vice president, passing away and Fred Cox, my second vice president, being ill.

Thank you to all my executive for all your help over the past year. I will be writing few comments in the next column.

Until then, keep well and I'll see you at your branch.

Francine

Cubs Chuckles

A man walked into a drug store and asked the pharmacist if he had something to cure hiccups. The pharmacist promptly reached out and slapped the guys face. "What did you do that for?" he roared.

"Well you don't have the hiccups anymore do you?"

"No, but out in the car, my wife still does!"

Why does the female Black Widow Spider kill the male after mating? To stop the snoring before it starts.

Three buddies died in a car crash and immediately went to heaven for orientation.

"When you are in your caskets and friends and family are mourning for you," they were asked, "What would you like to hear them say about you?"

"I would like to hear them say that I was a fine doctor and a great family man," the first one replied.

"I would like to hear that I was a wonderful teacher who made a difference in children's lives," said the second.

"And I," said the last fellow, "would like to hear them say, 'Look he's moving!'"

Service Clubs

by Allan (Cub) Coneybeare

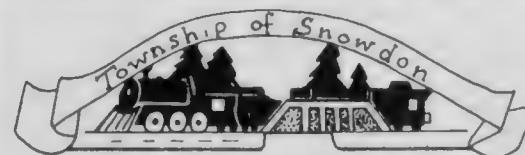
THE HALIBURTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Arts Committee of the Haliburton County Development Corporation is calling for proposals to conduct a feasibility and implementation plan for development of 4 artists' studios.

This proposal will include all aspects of development including concept development, business and financial planning. We require a consultant with past experience in project and community development to conduct the research and analysis, making recommendations in a final report by August 30, 1999.

To review the concept and clarify any questions a meeting is scheduled at Sir Sandford Fleming College - Haliburton Campus May 5, 1999 @ 4:00 p.m. We require a proposal detailing methodology and quotes by May 12, 1999.

For a detailed outline of the project please contact the Haliburton County Development Corporation office at (705) 457-3555.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON

ATTENTION SNOWDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS: Emergency Planning Seminars (Being prepared for the Y2K)

Snowdon Council is sponsoring the following seminars to discuss Emergency Planning for Snowdon Township, including preparation for the "Millennium Bug - Y2K".

Snowdon Councillor Ron Buchanan will be your host for these sessions!

Wednesday April 21/99 at the Lochlin Community Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 28/99 at the Gelert Community Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday May 5/99 at the Irondale Anglican Church Hall (St. John's) beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Volunteer Board Members are required for a dynamic community agency. Are you interested in health care issues as they pertain to services in individuals' homes and schools? If you wish to contribute to the development of this growing and challenging health care sector, then you may be a candidate for membership on the Board of Directors of the Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Long-Term Care Access Centre. We are seeking active, committed team players.

The responsibility of the Board is to set policy and to establish the strategic direction for the organization. If you are interested, please describe your experience and your interests and fax this information to 705-324-0884 or mail to the Haliburton, Northumberland, and Victoria Long-Term Care Access Centre, 108 Angeline Street South, Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 3L5 by May 13, 1999. Board Members must live within Victoria, Haliburton or Northumberland County. Conflict of interest guidelines apply.

Potential candidates will be screened and interviewed by a Nomination Committee of the Board.



The 96th ANNUAL MEETING of the ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION will be held on Thursday, June 10th, 1999 6:30 p.m. Hospital Cafeteria

Business conducted will include:

- (a) Receiving of Annual Reports
- (b) Receiving of Auditors' Reports
- (c) Receiving of Financial Reports
- (d) Election of Governors
- (e) Appointment of Auditors
- (f) Other Business

Members of the Corporation in good standing may vote at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. Members must be 18 years of age and over and must be residents of the Counties of Haliburton or Victoria, or Brock Township in the Regional Municipality of Durham. General membership fees must be paid in full no later than May 11th, 1999. However, immediate past members, i.e. those members whose membership expired with the expiry of the immediate past fiscal year, may renew their membership any time prior to the upcoming Annual Meeting.

Further information may be obtained by writing or phoning the Secretary of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mimes delight students

by Kasey Nicholson and Cynthia Brown of the Ridgewood Press Club

How long can you keep quiet?

Well Paul Gaulin and Naomi Tyrell perform pieces from their repertoire that kids of diverse cultures, races and language vote for by their oohs and aahs, and their applause and laughter.

Playing Favourites is non-cultural specific, but shows what kids everywhere share. This program deals with issues ranging from old age to sibling rivalry and adolescence, without neglecting the amazing - that essential ingredient that makes theatre special.

Paul uses mime as a teaching tool to enhance people's understanding of body language and to help improve their physical 'diction'. He shows how good posture, fitness and appropriate use of gestures transmit positive messages that impact on self. The students were both surprised and delighted with the performance.

RIGHT: Mimes Paul Gaulin and Naomi Tyrell performed at Ridgewood Public School.



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The Supportive Housing Programme has been providing personal support services to clients in the communities of Minden and Haliburton for over 1½ years. HHHS is seeking a qualified, experienced person to fill the role of managing this programme on a temporary, full-time contract (37.5 hours/week).

Reporting to the Executive Director of HHHS, the Programme Manager will be responsible for all aspects of planning, implementation and evaluation of the Supportive Housing Programme. This includes duties related to case coordination, health promotion, human resources management and managerial related functions.

Experience in community health care is essential. Preference will be given to a Registered Nurse. A working knowledge of the draft Supportive Housing Policy is important. Excellent communication, interpersonal and organizational skills are required. Knowledge of the aging process and previous experience working with people with physical disabilities are highly desirable qualities. Candidates will require a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

Please forward your resume to our office no later than May 17, 1999, 12:00 noon, to:

Supportive Housing Interviewing Committee

P.O. Box 159

Minden, Ontario

K0M 2K0

Fax: (705) 286-4819

We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Interviews will be conducted the week of May 24 - 28, 1999.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-24/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 16, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6597.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 29th day of March, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, ON.
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-26/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of April, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

Trip to Carnarvon includes a Japanese tea

A good day to everyone and we hope all had a good week since we last chatted with you. Our week was fairly busy, beginning with our tea party last Thursday, the 15th. The Sunshine Sisters were our hosts. A fairly good crowd attended and we enjoyed the treats that were provided. Our thanks to the Sunshine Sisters for spending time with us. Also that day we welcomed our newest resident, Roy Nicholls.

The following day, the C & M Musicmakers were here to entertain us at Happy Hour. The music was great and quite a few of us enjoyed watching the "Wooden Doll" dance. Brought back some childhood memories for us. We thank the C & M Musicmakers for a lovely time. During the weekend a few visitors were here and on Sunday we welcomed Pastor Dan Millard for the monthly Sunday Chapel service. Bessie Burk and Lillian Harrison formed the choir with Linda on guitar and Edna McElwain on piano.

On Monday afternoon, the 19th, we gathered for "Maple Trivia" with Linda. Tea biscuits, bread and tarts made with maple syrup were served with tea. Just scrumptious. Meanwhile we enjoyed a great discussion about maple syrup. This was very interesting for some of us who did not grow up in Canada and had never experienced, or known of, the gathering of the sap and the celebration surrounding it. Thanks Linda for a very interesting session.

Reverend Davis joined us at Chapel on Tuesday morning and later that evening. We were happy to welcome "A Joyful Noise". We really enjoyed the music and lovely voices. Our thanks to them. The following afternoon a full Hyland Rover motored to Carnarvon where those on board attended a Japanese Tea at the Zion United Church. Ginger Kulas was there and delighted everyone with her story of her trip to Japan when her brother married a Japanese lady. It was really interesting and we certainly en-

joyed the tea. Some even tried the Japanese teas as well as the regular and Lillian Harrison was the lucky winner of the door prize, a stationery set. Congratulations Lillian. Those who attended reported a lovely afternoon and thank all those involved who made the trip possible. To top off the day, Everett and Ted were here for our Pub Night.

Our thanks to them also. It was good to see them again and we enjoy their music.

As we sit to discuss the news and prepare for this column, we are checking the activities calendar and we note there is no mention of a Tea Party for today. All that is written is "Maple Syrup Festival". We tried to find out more about it but Linda said it was a surprise and we would have to wait. Guess we will have to tell you more about it next week.

We're sure you have noticed that our weekends have been quiet with very few visitors. We do realize that this is a busy time of the year but we also are hoping that some of you can spare a little time for us. Perhaps take a resident to church, out for a coffee, read the newspaper. Just think about it. We do so enjoy seeing a friendly face. The days can be very long.

Before we sign off, we need to mention our upcoming birthdays. Eleanor Pye celebrates on April 28, Margaret LeBoutillier on April 29 and Mary McCallum on May 3. A happy birthday to all and hope you all enjoy your special day.

Vera Stevens wishes to thank everyone who remembered her birthday last week and for all the lovely cards she received.

We are thinking of Evelyn Cox who is presently in hospital in Lindsay after she suffered a fall. Take care Evelyn and come home as soon as you can.

Guess that's it for now. It seems we have run out of news for you. So take care and we will chat with you again in a few days.

Senior League by the Roving Reporters

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-23/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 13th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 29th day of March, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
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P.O. Box 850,
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The Corporation of The Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake, in the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey; **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1999, a By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

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| A) Part (s) 2, | 45R-10742 |
| B) Part (s) 1, | 45R-11235 |

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-laws at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey will then and there hear in person or by his/her council, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario this 31st day of March, 1999.

Jeunne A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Clerk
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
Box 130,
Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0


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Sundays
Morning Prayer 3rd. Sunday

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Sunday
Morning Prayer 2nd. Sunday

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Sunday
Morning Prayer 2nd. Sunday

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Barbara Trocewicz
The Rev. Tim Sharpe

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Ann McAdam - Burrt Bonnell
Lorraine Campbell - Brenda Burt



Corporation of the Township of Stanhope PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that the part or the allowance for road lying in front of Lot 12 Concession V1 described as follows:

Firstly: All and Singular that certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 12 Concession V1 being more particularly described as Parts 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6625.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 12th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: April 7, 1999.
Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
RR#2
Minden, Ont
KOM 2K0

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

Spring is returning to our part of the world but along with it there is a lot of sadness. Right here at home, the sadness of the Mann family and the pain which was obviously happening and will be happening from now on. Also the passing of Marg Prentice last week. I don't think I ever met Marg but I heard of her so often and how wonderful she was; a very special woman.

Then the horror at the high school in Colorado. What went wrong there is hard to take in. Don't we all need comfort and understanding as we live in this very confusing and painful world?

In all this turmoil the trees are beginning to show their buds; the flowers are pushing up through the soil; the birds are singing loudly and energetically each morning; the sun is rising earlier and setting later: all is right with the world too. We need to pay attention to it all.

News from Kinmount. First, congratulations are in order for that community in getting their new doctor. What a relief it must be for them. Also an exciting new group has formed in Kinmount. They are the Kinmount and Area Artisan's Guild and they are opening a Market Place on Saturday, May 15 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is situated in the lower level of the Kinmount Community Centre. Somerville Township has been very supportive of their efforts by providing them with the space as they start out. They are set up as a co-operative and will be selling the work of their talented and diverse group of members. Pritchard House here in Minden has been very helpful to them in getting started.

The Mission statement of the guild is interesting. They see themselves "as an integral part of the healthy, caring, social and economic community in which each member artisan, collectively and individually offers talents, skills, creativity, leadership, intellectual nourishment and financial benefit to the enrichment of the quality of life in Kinmount and Area." A tall order!! We wish them luck in their endeavours!

The Minden OPP will host the screening of two videos, "Is it Genuine or Counterfeit" and "How to Detect Counterfeit Money", on May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the old Minden council chambers, upstairs. Everyone is welcome. These videos should be especially interesting to the business people in our community.

The preliminary lists for the Haliburton County Fair are now available at McMahon Feed Store, the CIBC and the T D Bank.

The Minden Community Churches present an Ecumenical service to celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome.

Sneaker Day, 1999, will be held on Friday, May 14. Last year's route was so popular, the organizing committee has decided to do it again! The walk starts at the gazebo by the bridge, north along Main Street, through the wilderness paths to Beaver Creek, to the pioneer village, then back to the starting point. Sneaker Day is held across Canada to encourage people to walk for health. This will be Minden's fifth year of participating. The number of walkers are increasing each year. I was there last year and plan to do it again. Lets walk!!

The fifth step on the road to freedom has to do with role models. We can all name the great ones such as Mother Teresa and Gandhi, and hopefully we know some close to home who touch us with their ability to be human in a giving, open way. Jean Vanier describes a model as "someone who demonstrates new ways of living in spite of all the chaos, someone who remains loving and humble in spite of all the violence, someone who does not judge or condemn. Through their lives, these people show us the bigger picture; that there is a way to peace and unity, even though it may involve struggle and pain." What apropos words in our sad spring!!

See you here next week in the good times ahead.

SCORING NEWS

Everyone reported good numbers at their tables last week. Cards continue in the spring!! Snow birds are appearing too. Stanhope Bridge and Bid Euchre groups especially, mentioned the sightings!!

The Stanhope Bid Euchre players had 10 moonshots won last Wednesday evening. Ken Wallace had a score of 249; Bill Milford followed with 251; Barb Robitaille, next, 257; Muriel Harrington, 260; and the top winner, our very own, Gala Stamp with 328; a way ahead of the crowd!! Last week they had great food at their pot luck and a great time with everyone, the regulars and those home from the south.

The Stanhope Bridgers, last Tuesday afternoon found Ross Fletcher done out of the hat trick by Muriel McIntosh. Takes courage to do that!! Muriel went

on to get the high score of the day too with 5670 but Ross was second with 5500. Third was Hans Saamen with 4830 and Dorothy Strype got honourable mention for her score of 4470.

At Echo Hills, on April 15, playing Duplicate Bridge, in first place were Mike Collins and Nick Lehoczyk with 61%. Judy Neimann and Maria Lehoczyk were second with 59%. Wynne and Morris Hansen were third with 53%.

The other Duplicate group, playing at Park Hill on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st, saw the new team of Mike Collins and Judy Neimann first with 57%, Betty Dicker and Ross Fletcher, second with 55% and third with 54%, Kelly and Jacqueline Metcalf.

St. Paul's Friendship Club, April 19: Gladys Wruth won lone hands; Joyce Ritchie was high man; Katie Parker was high woman; and Betty Barlow won the 50/50 draw. Katie ran over quickly with the results last week as she was off "babysitting" her twin grandsons for a few days!

At the Minden Legion last Monday evening Maxine Cross and Marie Dennie were the winners at Cribbage. The same Maxine along with Jean Scadden, Marcel Roussel and Dora Foster won the four draws.

Playing Senior Bid Euchre on Tuesday at the Legion, Ida Young, Pat Scadden, Len Kroes and Bess Cox were the highs. Howard Smith took the hidden score. Ida Young, Marcel Roussel, Pat Scadden, Len Kroes and Bess Cox, all won moonshots.

Finally, at the Legion on Thursday evening, playing Euchre, Ester Lee won most lone hands for the women and Gladys Wruth for the "men". High scorers were Pat Roussel and Al Cooper. Lows were Helen Lee and Joey Hevey. Other prizes were won by Bill, Sharon and Tom ???

Up at Club 35 last Monday, playing Euchre, Rhoda Woolner won the 50/50 draw. Cliff Woolner won lone hands. High scorers were Barbara Gamble and David Lamb. Low scorers were Hazel Gregory and Bill Jordan. Barbara Gamble showed up again for the baloney. Special awards were given out again, this time to Jean Randell, Pearl Kernohan and Bill Jordan.

Now, over at Gelert, Emily Harvie was high woman and Isa Hilyer was low, (playing Euchre). Bill St. Thomas took the lone hands. Bob Vick and Orval Francis were high and low for the men. Kit Schroter won the 50/50 draw.

Keep up the numbers! Keep up the fun!! Keep up the Community!! See you all here next week!!

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AT REST

WHITTALL, William Rowland

Beloved husband for 58 years of Gretchen Anne (neeSchlegel), died peacefully on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, after a brief battle with cancer. Born in England in 1911 and raised in Toronto, Bill served in the RCAF during World War II. He spent his professional career as an educator primarily in the Niagara Region, ultimately retiring in Minden in 1973. Bill leaves behind three daughters, Terry Kish (Joe) of St. Catharines, Barbara Whittall (Jack Lohnes) of Toronto, and Gretchen Whittall (Bob Dumont) of Kingston. He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Robin, Joe Jr., Jason, Jeremy, Greer, Hanna, Shelby and great granddaughter Katie. In keeping with Bill's wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held on Saturday, April 24th, 1999, at 3:30 p.m. at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777). In lieu of flowers, donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

REYNOLDS, Nila

(Formerly of West Guilford, Ontario).

At Lakeridge Health Centre, Oshawa, on Thursday evening, April 22, 1999 in her 72nd year. Beloved wife of Leslie B. Reynolds. Loving mother of William and his wife Elizabeth. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jennifer and Lee Clark. Nila was well known as an author on the history of Haliburton County and its people. Friends are invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy. 118, Haliburton (1-800-833-4342) on Saturday afternoon, April 24, 1999 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Then to West Guilford Baptist Church, West Guilford, on Sunday afternoon, April 25, 1999, for Funeral Service at 3 o'clock. Interment in the adjoining church cemetery. A reception will be held at the West Guilford Community Centre following the interment. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Leukemia Research Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

MANN, Arnold

Tragically at home in Minden, Ontario on Thursday, April 15, 1999 at the age of 51. Beloved husband of Lee, loving father of Terra, Aaron, Craig and his fiancée Amy. Devoted grandfather of Jessica. Loving son of William and Rose Mann of Bowmanville. Dear son-in-law of Barney Norwood of Haliburton. Dear brother of Dennis and wife Joanne, Sharon and husband Glenn Russell, Brian and wife Pat. Dear brother-in-law of Gayle and husband Tom Rowan. Sadly missed by nieces and nephews Staci, Carey, Michael, Lindsay, Brent, Amber, Dawn and Jeff Bain and son Cody. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him. Friends were invited to visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-705-286-2181) on Saturday, April 24, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Then to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden for the Funeral Mass at 2:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Reception in the church hall after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lee Mann Trust Fund at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home or at any CIBC Branch, Transit #01542, Account #06-97230.

MANN, Aaron

Tragically at home in Minden, Ontario on Thursday, April 15, 1999 at the age of 16. Beloved son of Lee and Arnold. Dear brother to Terra and Craig. Dear grandson of Barney Norwood of Haliburton, and Bill and Rose Mann of Bowmanville. Devoted uncle to Jessica. He will be sadly missed by aunts and uncles; Gayle, Tom, Dennis, Joanne, Sharon, Glenn, Brian, Pat, and cousins Dawn, Amber, Cody, Staci, Carey, Michael, Lindsay and Brent. He will be deeply missed by his many friends at Haliburton High. Friends were invited to visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-705-286-2181) on Saturday, April 24, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Then to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden, for the Funeral Mass at 2:00 p.m. Cremation to follow. Reception in the church hall after the service. In memory of Aaron, donations can be made to the Lee Mann Trust Fund at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home or at any CIBC Branch, Transit #01542, Account #06-97230.

IN MEMORIAM

OWEN, Thomas Frederick (Fred) - In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather who passed away May 1, 1998. *As one goes through life, Many people touch your heart, But few people leave footprints.* Lovingly missed by Kay, Susan, Diane, Rebecca, Madison and Scott.

LUKE, Edith - In loving memory of my mom who left me April 28, 1997. *Who ran to help me when I fell And would some pretty story tell, Or kiss the place to make it well.* My Mother. With love, **Donna**.

**The following 'In Memoriams' were intended for the April 19th edition.*

McCANN, ROBERT - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandpa who passed away April 21, 1996. *There is no parting from those we love, No distance can divide. For today in memory's garden, We will walk side by side. Each day at dawn a thought of you At eventide a prayer And in the hearts of those who loved you You always will be there.* Sadly missed, always loved and remembered, **Etta, children and grandchildren.**

TRUMBULL, Joan - In loving memory of a dear daughter, sister and aunt who passed away April 13, 1995. *They say memories are golden Well maybe that is true But we never wanted memories We only wanted you. Our hearts still ache with sadness, Silent tears will always flow What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know. Your resting place we visit And put flowers on with care But no one knows the heartache When we turn and leave you there.* Remembering and loving you always, **Mom, Dad, Judy & Mark, Sandra, Myles, Tyler & Jenna.**

PROCTER, Muriel E. - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away March 2, 1998. *We miss your smile and laughter We shared for so many years Our hearts ache with sadness When we visit your resting Place the flowers we bring To show how much we love you The joy we shared together The birthdays, April 25, we'll miss without you Only in memory of the happy times we had We know you're in good hands, God Bless. Love you always, miss you, Michael and family.*

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